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In re Application of	:	Customer No.
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006 and Advisory Action dated October 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: